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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Mary Lawson
Philpott Dam Project
1058 Philpott Dam Road
Bassett, VA 24055

Re: **VPDES Permit No. VA0090310, Reissuance
Philpott Dam Hydroelectric Plant**

Dear Ms. Lawson:

Your VPDES permit is enclosed. A Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) form is included with the permit. This permit supersedes the previous VPDES Permit VA0090310 issued to this facility. The first DMR required by this permit for monthly monitored parameters is due on May 10, 2010 for the month of April 2010. The first DMR required by this permit for quarterly monitored parameters is due on July 10, 2010 for the period of April 2010 through June 2010. If you still have DMR data to report as required by the previous permit, please submit it as an attachment to the first DMR required by this permit. Monitoring results on the DMRs should be reported to the same number of significant digits as are included in the permit limit for the parameter.

DEQ has launched an e-DMR program that allows you to submit the effluent data electronically. We expect every permittee to use e-DMR as permits are reissued and exceptions will only be done on a case by case basis. There are many benefits to both DEQ and the permittee when e-DMR is utilized for submissions:

- 1) Fewer revisions for data since the e-DMR program automatically flags omissions before the data are submitted;
- 2) Cost savings on postage, copying, and paper;
- 3) No concerns about using the most current DMR - e-DMR refreshes the required parameters automatically when changes are needed;
- 4) Submittals can be made on a timelier basis; and
- 5) Electronic signatures from multiple people are allowed and e-DMR can be accessed from multiple computer locations.

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We ask that you apply for e-DMR participation now although you may apply at any time. The following website provides details and our Roanoke regional e-DMR administrator (Cathy Kibler, 540-562-6779, www.cathy.kibler@deq.virginia.gov) can also assist you: <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/water/edmrfaq.html>

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have thirty days from the date of service (the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a notice of appeal in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia with the Director, Department of Environmental Quality. In the event that this decision is served on you by mail, three days are added to that period.

Alternatively, any owner under Section 62.1 - 44.16, 62.1 - 44.17, and 62.1 - 44.19 of the State Water Control Law aggrieved by any action of the State Water Control Board taken without a formal hearing, or by inaction of the Board, may demand in writing a formal hearing of such owner's grievance, provided a petition requesting such hearing is filed with the Board. Said petition must meet the requirements set forth in 9 VAC 25-230-130 (Procedural Rule 1-- Petition for formal). In cases involving actions of the Board, such petition must be filed within thirty days after notice of such action is mailed to such owner by certified mail.

If you have questions about the permit, please call Becky L. France at (540) 562-6793.

Sincerely,



Steven A. Dietrich, P.E.
Regional Director

Enclosures: Permit No. VA0090310, Discharge Monitoring Report

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Department of Health – Danville Regional Office
EPA – Region III-3WP12

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